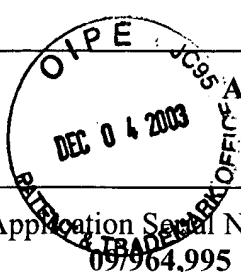


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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 No:
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 Application Serial Number:
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 Examiner:
Tran, Thien F.

 Group Art Unit:
2811

 Invention: **Semiconductor Device and Manufacturing Method Therefor**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | \$18 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$84 | \$ 0.00 |

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$110) _____ three months (\$950)
 _____ two months (\$400) _____ four months (\$1510)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

X No additional fee is required. It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087.

November 30, 2003
date

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 1, 2003.

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